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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR LOAN OF U.S. HISTORICAL DOCUMENT

THE ANGLICAN DEAN OF AUCKLAND, THE VERY REVEREND JOHN RYMER,  
TOLD ME THAT NEXT YEAR THE CHURCH WILL COMMEMORATE THE  
CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF BISHOP GEORGE SELWYN, FOUNDER OF  
ANGLICANISM IN NEW ZEALAND. THE FOCUS OF THE CELEBRATION  
WILL BE THE CATHEDRAL IN AUCKLAND, SELWYN'S SEAT AS FIRST  
BISHOP OF NEW ZEALAND. THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY IS  
ARRANGING FOR THE LOAN TO AUCKLAND OF ONE OF THE FEW EXISTING  
CONTEMPORARY COPIES OF THE MAGNA CARTA. ALSO ON DISPLAY  
WILL BE A COPY OF THE TREATY OF WAITANGI.

DEAN RYMER HAS ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE  
U.S. GOVERNMENT TO LOAN THE CATHEDRAL A CONTEMPORARY COPY  
OF ONE OF THE GREAT AMERICAN HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS TO BE  
DISPLAYED DURING THE CELEBRATION. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE  
WHICH I MAY PASS TO DEAN RYMER.

IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT THE DEAN HELD A SPECIAL SERVICE AT  
THE CATHEDRAL ON JULY 4, 1976 IN HONOR OF THE U.S. BICENTENNIAL,  
AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY AWARDED A SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION  
BY AMBASSADOR SELDEN.  
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